

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1 and 36 to 44 are now pending in the application. Claims 14-35, 45-47 and 50-57 are hereby cancelled.

Claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Regarding rejection of claims 1, 36 to 44 based on 35 USC § 112, the Advisory Action dated March 3, 2009 confirms that the Applicant's response dated February 23, 2009 has overcome the 35 USC § 112 rejection of claims 1, 36-44.

Claim rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Regarding rejection of claims 45 to 47 based on 35 USC 103, the Applicant hereby cancels claims 45-47.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office Action dated December 23, 2009, it is stated that claims 1 and 36-44 would be allowable if they overcame the 35 USC § 112 rejection. The 35 USC § 112 now having been overcome for claims 1, 36 to 44 and the other claims having been cancelled, the Applicant submits that the present Application is now in condition for allowance and requests that a Notice to that effect be prepared.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this Response, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully,

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